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Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Hall of Justice
330 W. Broadway, Suite 477
San Diego, CA 92101-3830

Re: Grand Jury Report: Tri-City Healthcare District-Continuing Issues

Honorable Presiding Judge:

This letter responds to the Grand Jury report referenced above. It is sent on behalf of the City of Carlsbad in compliance with Penal Code § 933.05.

Recommendation 12:43 of the 2011/2012 San Diego County Grand Jury report on the Tri-City Healthcare District recommended that the City Managers for the cities of Carlsbad, Oceanside and Vista as well as the San Diego County Board of Supervisors *"conduct informational campaigns to underscore the necessity of encouraging qualified candidates to run for the Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors"*.

City's Response: The City will not be implementing this finding. While I agree that it is important to recruit qualified candidates for the Tri-City Healthcare Board, it is not the cities' responsibility nor do I have authority to carry out informational campaigns for political positions for a separate public entity.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hildabrand
City Manager

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